



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Application of:  
YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,779

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
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THEREOF

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: March 1, 2007

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW,  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 1, 2006, to March 1, 2007. Please charge any the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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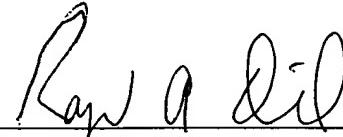
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Respectfully submitted,



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